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STAFF CRISIS

A staff crisis has hit Altona's two free libraries. There is not enough qualified staff—and the council cannot get any more.

Shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters, told the council last week: "We are in dire straits".

The council's librarian, Miss Cynthia Paltridge, says in a report: "Hours will have to be cut".

She said: "The staffing of the two libraries has become extremely difficult since Mrs. Allen left, and as no replacement for her is in sight the position will not improve. I think we have enough part-time assistants at present."

"Although we could not staff the libraries without them, some of them do not work during school or university holidays and the more such people we employ the greater the problem of holiday staffing."

"The Branch Library is particularly difficult to staff because young staff members cannot be expected to work there alone. In addition only people who have their own transport can be rostered for duty."

"For some time now we have been counting the number of issues at the Branch Library during the evening hours, and I have long been convinced that it is very uneconomical to open the Branch every night of the week."

"The average issue at the Branch between 6.30 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. is:

Mondays	102
Tuesdays	86
Wednesdays	91
Thursdays	86
Fridays	79

"Very few people use the Branch between 12.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and sometimes as few as 15 books are issued in this period."

"I recommend that the Branch Library be closed on two evenings per week—Tuesdays and Thursdays and that on these days the library be opened from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. instead of from 12.30 p.m."

"I do not think this would cause any hardship to the borrowers and it would tend to make the remaining three nights sufficiently busy to warrant having two staff on duty."

"I should be grateful if the Council could make a decision on the matter as soon as possible. The Branch Librarian Mr. Tempest, goes on leave early in September, and I should appreciate a decision before then," Miss Paltridge said.

Cr. Harry Weaver, told the council: This is a backward step if we curtail the hours that the library is open.

"Some people have to travel a long way to get to Altona East library and when they get there they will find the library closed."

Mr. Waters: We would like to get good staff, but we can't get them."

Cr. J. J. Ginifer: "I oppose it, too, because at the time it is to be closed the schools will be in the September holidays. There will be a need for the library to be open."

The shire secretary has been instructed to try to get temporary staff from articulation students.

In another report to the council, Miss Paltridge says: "It has always been a policy to allow subscription borrowers exactly the same facilities as Altona residents."

"There is ample encouragement for subscription borrowers to cheat, and blind eye has been turned on this in the past because it has been very difficult to police. An adult will join up one of his children at \$1.00 per year and the whole family will borrow on his card. I think it would be fairer to the honest people to give these subscription borrowers a family card. This could be charged at any rate the council rules. I suggest \$5 for a single adult and \$1 for a single child as at present and \$10 for a family of 4 or more children."

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"Recently a teacher from a Laverton school tried to take out 40 children's books for her class and was annoyed when prevented. I suggest that to prevent teachers from making unrealistic demands on our library and to prevent other subscription borrowers from abusing their privileges individual subscription borrowers be limited to six books with any variation of this maximum at the discretion of the Librarian."

BORRACK SQUARE ATTRACTS THIEVES

Ten times since opening 14 months ago thieves have forced their way into Barry John's Men's Wear shop in Borrack Square, Altona North. Twice last week-end they smashed their way through the glass front door.

On Friday night pieces of concrete were thrown through the door and goods including knitwear, trousers and coats, valued at \$600 were stolen.

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No Council Election

For the first time in four years there will be no election this month to fill the positions of councillor for Altona.

Originally four nominations were received for the three vacancies but at the last moment Cr. A. W. Bond (A.L.P.) withdrew.

The three nominees who will be declared elected councillors at noon on Saturday are Cr. C. W. Carlsson and Messrs. R. K. Richards and J. I. Stewart.

Crs. J. J. Ginifer, W. L. J. Crofts, P. A. Burns, D. K. Grant, P. J. Lynch and H. Weaver are the other members of the new council which will meet for the first time on September 9. The relative distribution of councillors throughout Altona can be considered satisfactory.

Crs. Burns, Crofts, Grant, Stewart and Weaver reside in the southern area and Crs. Carlsson, Ginifer, Lynch and Richards in Altona North.

At a statutory meeting next Wednesday morning the Shire President will be elected.

This is not, of course, the first time Altona councillors have been re-elected or elected without opposition. Of the eleven years of Altona Shire four have been without elections.

In the brief period of Altona Shire's history, the constitution of Altona Council has shown three phases.

1. At the first election in May, 1957, Labor and non-political candidates gained

2. At each successive election to 1960, Labor gained ground and in August of that year all councillors were representatives of that party.

In 1961 all the retiring candidates were re-elected and for the next three years, 1962/63/64 there were no elections. All retiring councillors who renominated and new candidates were elected unopposed.

3. In 1965 a non political group opposed the retiring councillors but were unsuccessful.

However, in February, 1966, following on the death of the Shire President, Cr. V. Hearn, Cr. Crofts, non political, was elected to the council. His election was further endorsed in the August election. From then on non political candidates have been increasingly successful, until at 12 noon on Saturday they will have 8 councillors with Cr. J. J. Ginifer the only Labor representative.

The reasons for this turn around may be varied but facts behind the diminution of Labor councillors are

Altona Football Club's playing coach and captain of the first eighteen, Algy Vosilaitis, has won the Metropolitan Football League's Best and Fairest Award for '68.

In the voting for the award, the Clota Medal, Vosilaitis polled 23 votes—4 firsts, 4 seconds and 3 thirds.

He finished seven votes ahead of the runner-up, Evans of the Bellfield team.

In fourth place was Altona's vice-captain, Mal Tisdale, with 14 votes—4 firsts, 2 thirds.

For the second year in succession Altona easily won the aggregate Shield for the club with the most

ALGY VOSILAITIS WINS CLOTA MEDAL

votes polled by its players in the Clota Medal.

Altona players received 13 firsts, 10 seconds and 11 thirds for a total of 70 votes.

This is the fourth season Altona has played with the Metropolitan Football League.

Vosilaitis also won the Star Award for 1968. Tisdale polled Second in the counting of these votes.

STAR VOTES
1ST EIGHTEEN
1st — A. Vosilaitis.
2nd — M. Tisdale.
3rd — R. Campbell.
2ND EIGHTEEN
1st — J. Neal.
2nd — K. Peachey.
3rd — P. Egan.

worth noting.

Cr. V. Hearn died of illness, January, 1966.

Cr. K. Jurga retired in August, 1967.

Cr. A. J. Fisher failed to gain A.L.P. endorsement in August 1967.

Cr. W. G. Cresser was defeated in August, 1967.

Cr. S. G. McIntosh met his death in a car accident November, 1967.

Cr. G. den Dulk resigned and moved interstate in

April this year.

Cr. H. W. Lee retires this month after eight years service.

Cr. A. W. Bond withdrew his nomination this month on the grounds of ill health.

Other candidates put forward by the Labor Party, Mrs. M. Evans, Mr. R. Harrison and Mr. K. R. Sizeland were defeated at elections.

Who Will Win The Miss Altona Quest This Year



One of these attractive young Altona girls could be chosen Miss Altona Apex at a combined Altona and Werribee Apex Clubs Ball in the Centenary Hall, Werribee, on Friday week. From 13 Altona girls and 17 Werribee girls Miss Altona and Miss Werribee will be selected. Each will receive a prize valued at \$200 and have the opportunity to enter the Miss Apex Australia Quest which carries a round-the-world tour prize with \$500 spending money which last year was won by Miss Altona Apex.

EDITORIAL

NO CHOICE AT ALL

The untimely though perhaps justifiable withdrawal by Cr. A. W. Bond of his candidature means there will be no election on August 24.

An earlier announcement could have altered the situation. Then Labor, in the light of this knowledge, could have reviewed the position and considered putting forth an alternate candidate or candidates.

As it stands, it is now on record that in 1968 non political candidates were elected without any opposition.

This is not satisfactory. Each of the three who nominated, Cr. C. W. Carlsson, and Messrs. J. I. Stewart and R. K. Richards were ready and willing to face the electors. That they are elected unopposed is not all to their discredit, but they would have preferred the backing of the ratepayers in an election.

The cumulative non political ascendancy in the Altona council has now almost reversed the position that applied in past years.

Then the Labor control of the council was so assured that for three successive years there were no elections. All councillors were re-elected or elected unopposed. The lack of opportunity for ratepayers to exercise their rights was not in Altona's interest.

It is hoped that the record of 1968 and those past years will not be repeated.

The non political councillors are now in full control. They will do their best in the knowledge of opposition at annual polls and ultimately if necessary at the council table.

In this the Council has its responsibility.

How far is the relative paucity of candidates for the Altona council due to the particular characteristics of its election for councillors?

Only 28 of the 209 municipalities in Victoria (including seven shires) have elections on this basis.

In Sunshine, not in memory can a time be recalled when there was not an election for every council vacancy. In Keilor this year there are ten candidates for four positions. In Werribee and Williamstown there are usually election contests, though this year they are limited to 2 and 1 respectively.

Only in Altona will there be no election — for ratepayers no choice at all.

Motorist Planning Trip Loses Licence

A motorist planning to leave that day on a round Australia car trip had his Victorian driver's licence cancelled and was disqualified from obtaining another for 12 months at Williamstown Court on Wednesday of last week. He also was fined \$70.

The driver, Brain Mahon, of C. W. Anderson, Altona, pleaded guilty and was convicted of driving under the influence of liquor on August 2.

Anderson was represented in court by Mr. John Roberts.

Constable Geoffrey McMahon, of Altona police station, gave evidence that at 10.30 p.m. on Friday, August 2, he was a passenger in a police car which followed a car in Blyth Street, Altona.

He said the car they followed crossed the white line to the wrong side of the road and for 75 yards it stayed over the line. The car then crossed back to the left for 200 yards before again swerving right and travelling with the passenger side wheels running on the white line.

Constable McMahon said an oncoming car had to swerve to avoid it.

The offending car stopped and he approached the driver who was then out of the car, said Constable McMahon.

The driver, Anderson, admitted he had been drinking and Constable McMahon said he noticed Anderson's breath smelt of liquor and his eyes were bloodshot.

After stumbling as he tried to heel and toe along the gutter and fumbling the key as he put it in the lock of his car Anderson agreed to go to the police station.

There he said he had drunk 4 or 5 beers and that he usually had a drink on Friday and Saturday nights.

Constable McMahon said the breath sample taken gave a reading of 230%.

Mr. Roberts told Mr. J. F. Keane, S.M., that his client was planning a trip around Australia and was to leave that day. On the night he was intercepted he had been celebrating leaving work.

Mr. Roberts said Anderson realised he would lose his licence and a friend going on the trip would drive the car to the South Australian border.

Mechanic Exceeds Speed Limit

Fines totalling \$25 were imposed at Williamstown Court last week on an Altona motorist who exceeded the speed limit in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, and who had no light illuminating his rear number plate on May 10.

Ronald George Loversidge, motor mechanic, of Grieve Highway, pleaded guilty to having an unlit number plate but not guilty to exceeding 35 m.p.h. and not guilty to a third charge — failing to give a diverge right signal — which was dismissed.

Constable Henry told Williamstown Court he followed Loversidge in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, at speeds of 45-55 m.p.h. During that time he said he saw Loversidge overtake a car but he had not given a diverge right signal. There was no light over the rear number plate of defendant's car. He said Loversidge told him the globe must have blown as he did not know the light was out.

Loversidge told the court he did not travel over 25 m.p.h. in Ferguson Street, and that during the distance from Aitken to Verdun Sts., he slowed twice at intersections. Being a motor mechanic he said he was a good judge of speed. Loversidge said he was on the right-hand side of the road so did not have to diverge to pass another car. He called a witness who was in the car with him — Alan Darch, of Civic Parade, Altona. Darch told the court he could not say at what speed the car was travelling, but he said it did not seem fast and he would not have thought it was over the speed limit.

Darch said they did not overtake a car in Ferguson Street as they were on the right-hand side of the road.

Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., sitting as chairman, with Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P., and Mr. A. L. Stevenson, J.P., said there was a reasonable doubt on the diverge right signal and that charge would be dismissed. He fined Loversidge \$20 for exceeding 35 m.p.h. and \$5 for no light over the number plate.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB
Annual General Meeting

Election of Office Bearers
Decision on Entry to VJCA
Sunday 10 a.m., August 25
Homestead, Queens Street.
Would all past players not playing this season please inform secretary.
R. McCullagh, 259 Civic Parade, Altona.

Bond for Forging Taxation Cheque

A householder who stole and cashed his boarder's taxation cheque was placed on a 12 months good behaviour bond of \$60 and ordered to pay \$28 costs at Williamstown Court last week.

At the time of the offence the householder, Maxwell Keith Fryer, lived at Fourth Avenue, Altona Nth. He now lives in Barton St., West Footscray. He pleaded guilty to forging a Reserve Bank cheque and also to uttering a cheque between September 20 and 25 last year.

A member of the Commonwealth Police Force told the Court that on April 4 he interviewed Fryer at the factory in Altona where he was working and showed him a cheque. Fryer said he had taken the cheque when he was living in Fourth Avenue, Altona Nth. It was a taxation cheque and Fryer admitted signing the name of the person to whom the cheque was made out, then cashing it at a hotel. Fryer had said he knew it was silly but that at the time he had money troubles. The money was repaid the day the police interviewed Fryer.

BORRACK SQUARE ATTRACTS THIEVES

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Bricks were thrown through the repaired doorway on Sunday night and another \$600 worth of stock, pullovers, socks and shirts, taken.

Ring alarm apparently prove no deterrent to thieves operating in the Square.

The front door and display window of Barry John's are wired to an alarm system which rang at the weekend.

After a recent breaking when thieves entered by the ceiling the proprietor of the shop, Mr. Barry Smith, spent several hundreds of dollars having the ceiling wired to the alarm. The rear window of the shop is barred and the rear door is iron plated with iron bars across it.

After Friday night's effort Mr. Smith decided his last resort would be to have wire grills placed across the shop front. Unfortunately Sunday night's thieves gained entry before he could take this action.

In Court last week were the eight men apprehended after the first robbery 14 months ago. Charges against seven were dismissed. The eighth pleaded guilty and was convicted. Barry John's is not the only business to suffer.

Since opening nearly all shops have been broken into. Already a recently opened delicatessen has been illegally entered three times.

Two weeks ago a steel door at the rear of the Billie Jean Boutique was forced (the second robbery here) and goods valued at \$3,500 stolen. Along with the Manchester, baby's wear, and dry cleaning taken was a large quantity of jumpers for students of schools in the Altona Nth. area.

At the same time the next door shoe store was robbed. Approx. \$600 worth of shoes were cleaned from the shelves.

Attempts were recently made to enter the rear of the chemist's shop — this effort failed.

Various shoekeepers employ three different patrol services — each patrolling at a different time.

But unfortunately nobody lives on any of the premises in the square, which is bordered on three sides by shops. The fourth is shielded from Millers Road by the Central Hotel and Altona Receptions.

Residents in nearby streets woken by the alarms ring the police but by the time they reach the square the thieves have flown.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Matte): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton

Masses

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays:

Monday, 10.30 a.m.;

Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.;

Thursday, 7.30 p.m.;

Friday, 6.15 p.m.;

Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

Confessions: Before and after Mass.

Fr. V. Ruben, 24 Ulm Street, Laverton — 399 1620

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North

Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Collejo, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona

Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School

Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ENGLAND CHURCH OF

St. Luke's
Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North
Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
VICAR—The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North
Telephone: 314 7883

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

Melbourne
25 The Broadway, Altona

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—
Pastor H. Blasius
Telephone 391 2609

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona

Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North
Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McEachern, 11 Synott Street, Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Minister—Mr. Bert Edwards

Telephone: 34 1430

Sunday Services

9.15 a.m. Young Church and Worship.

Interim Moderator—Rev. A. I. Absalom,

Telephone: 397 5473

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister—Mr. W. A'Drai

The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday

9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary Junior) BIBLE CLASS

Tuesday

5 p.m.: Corps Cadets.

Wednesday

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club.

Captain: Kenneth M. Aumont.

108 Queen Street, Altona

Telephone: 398 1756.

Council of Adult Education

Adult Education Courses at Altona

Altona High School, Civic Parade,

Monday Evenings — Beginning Sept. 16.

SECONDARY MATHEMATICS FOR PARENTS;

THE ASTRONOMER'S UNIVERSE;

HOW TO PAINT AND DRAW

(Intermediate).

ENROLMENT CLOSES SEPTEMBER 2

Enrolments and enquiries about these classes and others in city and suburbs, at Council of Adult Education, 256 Flinders Street, (4th floor, Mutual Building), 63 4231. Enrolments may be made on the first night of a course where vacancies exist. Free handbook available from city address.

ADULT EDUCATION

The Council of Adult Education, as part of its Spring Programme for 1968 commencing on September 10, has arranged 36 classes in 15 suburban centres, including three at Altona High School.

The course "Secondary Mathematics for Parents" is designed to give parents some idea of the new junior secondary mathematics and of what their children are learning in this subject at school. It is not the aim to teach mathematics although during the lectures some introduction will be given to actual mathematical procedures. No mathematical knowledge, apart from elementary arithmetic skills, will be assumed.

The oldest of the sciences is coupled today with the newest—space travel—to reveal a fuller insight into the universe. Recent observations have rocked cosmological principles and have made the scientists look again at their theories. Practical aspects of observing as well as theoretical are included in the course "The Astronomer's Universe" and it is expected that one session will be held at the observatory and one at the Planetarium.

Mr. John Yule will conduct the course "How to Paint and Draw", which will provide an introduction to both drawing and painting with plenty of practice on different subjects and some demonstrations. Although the course is a continuation of the autumn-winter sessions, new members will be accepted.

Times of classes at Altona High are: "Secondary Mathematics for Parents" (8-9.30 p.m., 10 sessions); "The Astronomer's Universe" (8-9.30 p.m., 10 sessions) and "How to Paint and Draw" (7.30-9.30 p.m., 10 sessions).

Those who wish to enrol should apply for an enrolment form in one of two ways. Either get your child to call at the General Office, or write to the Secretary of Altona High School enclosing stamped addressed envelope with your request.

Little River Picnic For Footballers

Results of the competitions at Little River by the Under 16 team are:

Football — Best player: I. Hardham. Best trier: P. Jenkins. Best Mark: K. Moylen. Most serviceable player: R. Roest. Best player (father): V. Simmons.

Kick Contest — 1st P. Jenkins, 2nd: S. Styles.

Under 16 footrace — 1st A. Howard, 2nd P. Herrick, 3rd Wilson.

Dropkick Contest — R. Gordon.

Puntkick Contest — R. Roest.

Men's footrace — 1st A. Merrell, 2nd H. Styles, 3rd R. Granger.

Ladies' footrace — 1st Mrs. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. Groves, 3rd Mrs. Blokkeer.

Senior footballers' race — 1st P. Reid, 2nd M. Tisdale, 3rd Maurice Tisdale.

Result of the special effort held by Altona Football Club was won by Sam McFadyen with Ticket No. 335.

Special effort for hamper was won by 1st N. Drew, 2nd D. Thompson.

Koorinaal Golf Club

Results Saturday, 17th August, 1968 Stableford

A Grade: J. Cadzow, 36 points (4). B Grade: N. McLeod, 39 points (17). C Grade: D. Rodger, 36 pts. (23).

Sunday, 18th August, 1968 Bogey

W. May, plus 3. J. Henderson, plus 1. L. Scott, square.

Western Suburbs Darts Association

The W.S.D.A. will be conducting a summer darts competition throughout the Western Suburbs.

Anyone interested in entering a team can attend the next meeting of the above at the Homestead, Queen St., Altona, on Tuesday, 3rd September, or write to the Secretary, P.O. Box 16, Altona. The closing date for entries will be set at the meeting.

ST. MARY'S ALTONA PARISH BALL

Over 300 people attended and enjoyed the 1968 Parish Ball held in the Williamstown City Hall last Friday.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Bernard O'Regan received the debutantes. Monsignor O'Regan is parish priest at East Melbourne and also Principal Chaplain of the R.A.A.F. As he was stationed at Laverton R.A.F. base for three terms, Monsignor O'Regan knows the Altona area very well. Present with him in the official party to receive the debutantes was Fr. J. A. Nooney, P.P. of St. Mary's, Fr. M. Kelleher, St. Mary's, Mr. and Mrs. A. Angus and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murphy. Mr. Angus is President of St. Mary's Parents' and Friends' Association while Mrs. Murphy was the organiser for the ball.

Nine debutantes from St. Mary's parish and their partners were presented. Kathleen Axelson partnered by Steven Cleary led off from the flower decorated stage. Then came Patricia Grierson and Bryan Field, Cheryl Weiland and Kerry Drady, Geraldine Sweeney and Colin Withenshaw, Deanna McIntosh and Norman Waldie, Jacelyn Phillips and Frederick Wood, Sheila Field and William Blackson, Bernadette Murphy and Neil Clark, Helen O'Shanessy and Paul Clapham. All the young men are leading apprentices from the R.A.A.F. base at Laverton.

Preceding the presentation and dancing by the debutante set, flower-girl Jennifer Robertson and page-boy Patrick Penfold presented a bouquet of flowers to Miss Jan McLure, debutante in training, and to Miss Therese Beasley, pianist, as a mark of appreciation from the debutantes. The compere was Mr. J. Bacon.

Guests of the parish who attended included Fr. D. Winters, S.M., Bro. R. Robins and Bro. E. Duffy, St. Paul's College Altona North, Fr. J. Kierce, P.P. Altona North, Fr. L. Curran, P.P. and Fr. J. Hyman, Newport, Fr. J. White, R.A.A.F. Chaplain, Laverton, Fr. G. Dowling, Catholic Family Welfare Bureau, and Rev. J. Lawley and Mrs. Lawley, Church of England, Altona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickenson, pioneer parishioners of St. Mary's, were among those present. Mr. Dickenson was President of the first debutante ball held by the parish.

Dancing finished at 2 a.m. to a most enjoyable evening to a close.

SCHOOL FETE SUCCESSFUL

The fete held by the Brooklyn West State School last Saturday was very successful and a record profit was made.

Some prizes have not been claimed for the Lucky Fete Buttons. The numbers are 112, 46, 902. These prizes may be claimed from the Headmaster.

BASKETBALL

Altona Honored

Altona Basketball Team has been selected to play the first game against the visiting Western Washington State College Team.

Anart from this match, Western Washington will play 14 games in Australia, rounding off a tour which includes Japan, Formosa, Philippines and Singapore.

Altona, as the reigning Murray Valley Champions, will play the Americans in an exhibition game at Swan Hill on August 27. A strong team has been selected.

Last season Altona defeated South Australia in the Murray Valley final to take off the championship which they will defend at the New Year.

In the current winter competition Altona has played 11 and lost 2.

At present five teams share first place, Altona being third on percentages.

On Monday night Altona defeated Coburg 61-42. This won improved Altona's percentage. With the games remaining and one bye, Altona cannot afford to lose a match.

Western Suburbs Darts Association

Yet again another maximum score of 180! This time it was an AWMC 'A' player, A. Clark, playing against Pioneer Hotel, so he will receive a 180 badge to honour the occasion from the V.D.A.

A delegates' meeting will soon be called to accept the match committee's new set up of rules to stop any confusion as there is at present.

When they are accepted by clubs, the summer competition will play under them. This next season should be one of our best as there are prospects of six new teams entering — Plough No. 2, Footscray; Rifle Club; Victoria Hotel; Prince of Wales; and the Railway Hotel, Yarraville.

A possible Central Hotel team from Altona.

The Bristol Hotel are altering their dart boards putting them on the wall where the stage is. With a possible third board, all this goes to help with the improvement of darts.

The Rovers dart team are playing in the Tottenham Hotel Sunshine next season. They would like to thank Terry and John, the joint owners of the Bristol Hotel for the hospitality shown while the team played at the Bristol.

The presentation dance applications are now coming in fast and late comers might be disappointed, so see your secretaries now for applications for tickets. It is only \$5 per double.

The League secretary C. Neal would appreciate anybody receiving trophies to apply now rather than being disappointed.

RESULTS OF ROUND 15

Division One — Bristol d Commercial, 11-2; Seaholme d Newport, 12-1; Yarraville A d Deer Park, 10-3; Pioneer d AWMC A, 7-6; Goodrich, no game.

Division Two — Yarraville B d Prince Albert, 13-0; Melton d Yarraville C, 13-0; Rovers d Racecourse, 8-5; ICI d Bridge, 9-4; AWMC B d Plough, 7-6.

The first Division is a two team race, with Bristol 14 pts. clear. With Bristol not playing due to SRS withdrawal, this leaves Seaholme a chance to catch up if they can beat AWMC 10-3. Would make them even on points and average.

The second Division is almost won by the Rovers, but the second place is wide open. Melton are one point behind the ICI team, but both of these teams play each other at Melton. My tip for second place is ICI.

Engagement
ROGERS — MILLAR
Mr. and Mrs. H. Millar of Emu Avenue, Altona wish to announce the engagement of their eldest son James to Nola, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Rogers of Sydney Street, West Newport.

Engagement
SHAW — TRIEB
It is with great pleasure the engagement is announced of Yvonne, only daughter of Mrs. V. Shaw of Sycamore Street, Caulfield and the late Mr. C. Shaw of Elwood, to the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trieb of Seves Street, Altona.

Vacancies for Girl Guides

For young girls interested in becoming Girl Guides, there are vacancies from the age of 10½ years upwards with the Altona Company.

Those interested should contact Mrs. Carruthers, 62 Upton Street, Altona, or phone 398 2795.

Altona Primary Mothers' Club

The Altona Primary School Mothers' Club held a very successful stall at the school on Open Day during Education Week.

Winners of the special efforts were: —

Teddy Bear: Mrs. Courtot, Yellow D89. Tray: Jenny Baker, Pink A11.

Because of the school holidays the next meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held at the school on Wednesday, September 11, at 1.30 p.m.

A Beetle afternoon will be held at the Homestead today, August 22, at 1.30 p.m. Admission is 30 cents. Mothers' Club members are asked to bring afternoon tea.

Western Suburbs Tennis Association

ANNUAL TENNIS REPORT

At the fifth annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Tennis Association the following office-bearers were elected:

President: Mr. K. F. Stone. Vice-Presidents: Messrs. S. Phillips, G. Longstaff, A. Urban, Sr., G. Johnson. Secretary: Mr. R. R. Butterfield.

Ass. Sec.: Mr. L. Travis. Treasurer: Mr. B. Stone. Auditor: Mr. J. Finch. Match & Permit Committee: Committee: Messrs. K. Gambling, O. Howden, J. Carullo, G. Kuntli, S. Priestley, J. Carmody.

For the coming Summer Pennant Season, players are reminded that play commences Saturday 28th September, to December 14th; and recommences February 1st, 1969, with play continuous to the end of the season.

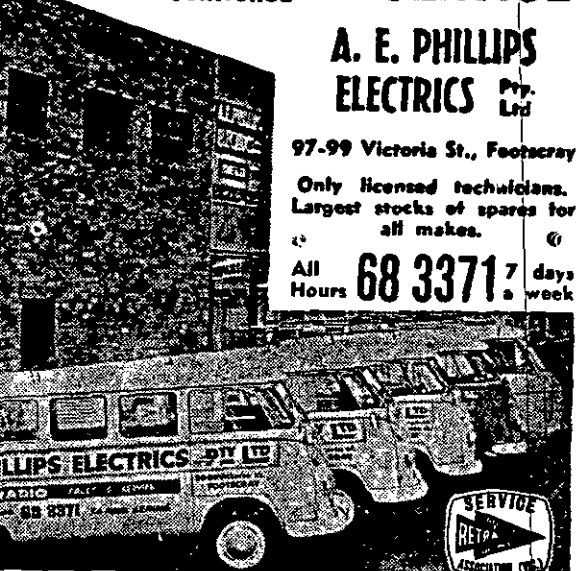
Score cards for the Seniors are to be posted to Mr. C. Longstaff, 43 Argyle St., West Footscray, and Junior cards to Mr. G. I. Johnson, 67 Powell Street, Yarraville.

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St. Pauls' Students Collect 2500 Tins of Food

Students at St. Paul's College, Altona North, in conjunction with the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and the "Colombo Appeal for Refugees" sponsored by the Corpus Christi Seminary of Werribee, more than responded in a recent effort with an outpouring of nearly 2500 tins of food.

These included mostly such staples as powdered milk, tinned meat and vegetables.

Each year the Corpus Christi minor seminary sponsors the Colombo appeal. They send parcels of powdered milk and tinned food to various refugee centres. In the past twelve months they sent thirty-one parcels of food and clothing valued at \$783.00 to refugees in Hong Kong, Macao, India and the Cook Islands. Many of the refugees have fled Red China.

The entire school turned out a mass effort that netted almost a five-tin-per-pupil average. Each boy had been asked to bring in at least one, and the showing at the end of the week-long campaign was gratifying.

Several classes in particular buoyed up the school's total by a 1,000 plus per cent average. The 3A form led the school with 1800 per cent. Foremost among its stalwarts was Ted Lacey of Newport. Ted exhibited a laudable enterprise by canvassing neighbourhood stores and supermarkets requesting donations for the appeal. His personal total and contribution to the appeal was 174 tins. Victor DeLorenzo, Altona, assisted with 73.

Mario Azzopardi of Altona North showed a similar energy and was runner-up single donor with 160 tins. He led his 3C Form to nearly 700 per cent.

Two lads of the 2D form boosted their class into second place. They were Ted Kempa, West Newport, 52 and Kiernan Lynch, Altona North, 71.

The 2D form boasted a percentage of almost 1160.

The final big donor class was the 2B form. There Nicky Pino, West Footscray, with 50 and Alan Burke, also West Footscray, 55, helped the class into third place with 850 per cent.

While records were kept of the efforts for the various classes by the Student Publicity and Rally Committee, and as the campaign assumed some proportions of a competition, the keynote was donation and generosity. All the classes either during the competitive time or just after reached a goal of more than one hundred per cent.

Earlier this year, during April, the student body of St. Paul's also raised \$481 for a teacher training college in Africa.

What happened this year, it is hoped, will set a pattern and a tone for future appeals. Some education in self-sacrifice and giving seems appropriate to instill in schoolboys. They and their teachers in so participating in such efforts give ample testimony to concern for the less privileged sectors of the world.

While the one school has responded well to this appeal by means of a 'drive' at one particular time, the need for helping refugee peoples is never ending.

Those with donations of food or clothing can send them at any time to the Colombo Appeal Committee, Corpus Christi College, Werribee, 3030.

SPRAYING FRUIT TREES —

The insects which attack garden plants and fruit trees may be divided into two groups — chewing or eating insects, which live on the fruit or foliage, and sucking insects which suck up the plant juices.

The first variety may be controlled by spraying with "arsenate of lead." Arsenate of lead is poisonous to human beings as well as insects, and should be used carefully. It should not be used on vegetables or fruits that are soon to be eaten. Sucking insects cannot be killed with arsenate of lead, the principal remedies for these pests are: red spraying oil, lime sulphur and bordeaux.

Pome fruits — such as apple, pears and quinces, have varied pests and diseases to contend with. The first spraying needed, beginning June — August, for woolly aphid, scale insect, red spider, is with red oil. This spray is generally used on deciduous trees at the rate of one part to 20 of water.

Red oil forms a skin over the insect or scale and so will suffocate pests. Then use bordeaux as buds are opening.

This will control black spot on apples and pears and other fungicide diseases. For the control of pear leaf mite, scale insects and leaf curl, "lime sulphur" can be used at the rate of 1 pint to 4 gallons of water, when most of the petals have fallen.

For codlin moth, pear and cherry slug, use arsenate of lead at the rate of 2 ozs. to 4 gallons of water. Spray at petal fall and thereafter at 3 weekly intervals until harvest.

For control of pests that infest stone fruit, such as peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, cherries and almonds, also green aphids and cherry aphid on peach and cherry trees, use tar distillate, 1 pint to 4 gallons in mid July to kill the eggs.

For shot hole, leaf curl and brown rot, use a bordeaux mixture at "pink bud" stage in spring, and when leaves fall in autumn. To control the pear and cherry slug use arsenate of lead, 2 ozs. to 4 gall. of water. This will be applied from spring until harvest time. For aphids and pests that appear on the trees during spring and summer, use nicotine sulphate, 1 oz. to 4 galls. of water.

Citrus trees also need attention for control of pests. For scale insects, red, brown or black scale on leaves and fruit, use white oil emulsion, ¼ pint to 4 galls. of water. For collar rot, bark of trunk near ground level dies, later dries out and splits, clean and paint area with bordeaux.

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ENROLMENT OF NEW PUPILS

Parents who wish to enrol new pupils at Seaholme Primary School, Millers Rd. are asked to contact the infant mistress Mrs. Briggs or the headmaster during the month of September.

Children must have become 4 years old before July 1, 1968. Proof of date of birth must be produced.

Rates Chargeable on S.E.C. Properties

The State Electricity Commission must pay rates on land and buildings used in its activities. A decision to this effect by the State Full High Court could have material effect in Altona.

The Supreme Court had ruled in favour of South Melbourne Council on an assessment of rates on certain S.E.C. holdings in their municipality.

An appeal against this decision was dismissed by the Full High Court.

While the South Melbourne application was not necessarily a test case, it will be closely studied by other municipalities.

In Altona the council had for some time considered charging rates on the briquette dump. They could be influenced by this decision. Ultimately, of course, the S.E.C. might reconsider the extent of its storage area if rates are chargeable.

Altona Shire Secreary, Mr. J. Waters, will make no comment until he reads the printed decision of the court but he has high hopes that S.E.C. property in Altona Shire has become rateable. It could mean an extra \$1730 income from rates for Altona.

Junior Tennis Tournament

The Annual Schoolboys' and Schoolgirls' Tennis Tournament is being held in the second week of the school holidays — September 2nd to the 6th.

Entries close with the Western Suburbs Tennis Association on August 24, 1968.

Forms are available from K. Burrell, 10 Fonteni St., West Footscray. Phone 314-5547.

Tragedy on the Road

The four people from NSW killed last Sunday week in the head-on smash on the Hume Highway at Wallan were relatives of Mrs. Isla Probert of Railway Street, Seaholme.

Killed were Mrs. Probert's sister-in-law, Mrs. Athela Frances Stratton whose husband (Mrs. Probert's brother) died several months ago, her nephew, Kenneth Stratton and his wife and 18 months old daughter.

The Strattons lived at Deniliquin.

ASSEMBLY HALL PRIORITIES

Altona North High School is fourth in priority on a list of 78 high and secondary schools waiting to receive a special grant towards the cost of constructing assembly halls.

Schools on the waiting list were revealed by the Minister for Education, Mr. L. H. S. Thompson, in reply to a question asked in the Legislative Assembly.

Altona High School is in sixty-sixth place.

An assembly hall is under construction at Altona North Technical School.

The special grant scheme for assembly halls introduced in 1957 provides a \$3 subsidy for each \$1 provided by the school.

Mr. Thompson said it is not possible at this time to state exactly when a special grant would be available.

It is determined by the availability of funds for special grants and the number of schools ahead of a specific school that are able to proceed when the special grant is available.

GRANTS TO SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Annual grants to district primary and secondary state school libraries are to be donated by Australian Carbon Black Pty. Ltd.

The company's past practice of awarding scholarships to schools within the western suburbs area has been reviewed and will be discontinued.

It is felt that a Scholarship to the top boy or girl does not provide maximum benefit to every pupil, especially those who may have shown improved performance during the year.

Accordingly, as from this year the Company is to make a grant to each school, with this grant to be used towards the maintenance of a particular section of the school library, thus providing a more widespread benefit to all the pupils.

The Schools to which grants will be made each year are, Altona West Primary School, Altona Primary School, Altona East Primary School, Altona Nth. Primary School, Brooklyn Primary School, Brooklyn West Primary School, Maidstone Primary School, Seaholme Primary School, Williamstown North Primary School, Williamstown High School, and Altona North Technical School, Altona North High School and Altona High School.

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M.M.B.W.- Cr. Ginifer Supports Change

A Board of three full time commissioners would be more appropriate than the present 52 member Board of Works Cr. J. J. Ginifer, Altona's Board of Works Commissioner said at Monday's Shire Council meeting.

From his 5½ years experience as a Commissioner, Cr. Ginifer said he has formed the personal belief that the Board should be changed to a three member Board.

He outlined the present set-up, the future of which has been in the public eye for some considerable time. The Board consists of one council representative from each municipality within its boundaries with the exception of Moorabbin and Camberwell, two members each, and Melbourne, three members.

With the Chairman there is a total of 52 members. Each commissioner is allocated to one of six committees and it is only of the functions under this committee that he has any detailed knowledge, said Cr. Ginifer.

The committees are — Farm, Sewerage, Water Supply, Finance, Offices and Services and Town Planning. Cr. Ginifer is a member of the Water Supply Committee.

Because a commissioner serves only on one committee it is difficult for him to have a complete knowledge of the ramifications of the Board, said Cr. Ginifer.

The committee meet one week and the next week their recommendations are adopted by the Board.

This procedure places the Chairman in a strong position said Cr. Ginifer.

As Chairman of the Board he also is chairman of the committees and is the only one with detailed knowledge of all the Board's activities. The committees and Board meet during the day-time thus placing a limit on the people who can be representatives of their municipality.

It tends to limit commissioners to retired or professional people, said Cr. Ginifer.

He said in his own case he was fortunate as a school teacher and member of the Public Service and latterly as a Member of Parliament the government allowed him time to attend these meetings without loss of salary.

Three full-time commissioners would be more appropriate, said Cr. Ginifer. They would be in day to day contact with the Board's general functions and administration and be responsible to a Minister of the government for the Board's activities.

Cr. Ginifer mentioned two arguments voiced against his belief of a three man Board.

Firstly "No taxation without representation". Referring to the rate set by the Board and paid by all property owners.

Cr. Ginifer said the three-man Board could set a new rate which would then be laid on the table in the Houses of Parliament for 28 days. If there were no dissenters from Members of Parliament it would become the rate.

Secondly the aspect that people believe their commissioner can make quick and easy contact for them. This is not so, said Cr. Ginifer, it is difficult.

He said Members of Parliament can have representations made to arrange contacts with the Board the same as with the State Electricity Commission and the Country Roads Board, etc.

The Board is at present in a no-man's land, said Cr. Ginifer.

It is not fulfilling the work of a Greater Melbourne Authority.

Recommendations have been made for certain municipalities to be merged but

FUND RAISING WALK

The Altona North High School Mothers' Club is to stage a fund-raising "walk" to go towards an assembly hall.

The "walk" will be on September 22 at 1 p.m. The walk is as follows: starting at the school, along McArthur Road to Cooper Ave., to Bunting Court, to Millers Road, to Kororoit Creek Road, to Mailstone Street, to Civic Parade, to Willers Road and back to the school.

CANBERRA DIARY

By Merv Lee, M.P.

The first week of the Spring Session was taken up largely with the Budget Speech delivered by the Treasurer together with three censure motions on the Government concerning the mandate to promote the health, employment and land rights of Aborigines, the handling of the Repatriation Department by the Minister for Repatriation (Senator McKellar) and the protection of Australian fishing rights in the Gulf of Carpentaria. The censure motions were defeated.

The site of the future permanent Parliament House raised a good deal of conjecture. The question arises, do the people of Australia wish it to be sited on the lakeside within the Parliamentary triangle and convenient to the various Departments, or on Capital Hill, overlooking the Administrative Buildings. Both are considered to be good positions, but the National Capital Development Commission, and Sir William Holford, the eminent town planner favour the lake site. It was strange to see both Mr. Gorton and Mr. Whitlam supporting the lake site, but there will be a free vote, and it seems to me that opinions are evenly divided.

What will happen should the House of Representatives vote for the lake site and the Senate for the hill? Whatever happens, there is a feeling that the people require many other facilities before a new Parliament House, and it will be many years before it is built.

Tullamarine: During the week, a further step was taken towards the completion of the new airport at Tullamarine. Proposals for the construction of maintenance bases at the airport were referred to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report. This will lead to the construction of hangars, workshop buildings, aprons and taxiways for both TAA and Ansett-ANA. The estimated cost is \$11,000,000. One can already see the "inter-terminal" buildings taking shape on the skyline to the west of Broadmeadows.

FANCY DRESS PARTY

The Girls Friendly Society is holding their annual Fancy Dress Party on Friday, August 23 at 7.30 in the Church Hall, Queen St., Altona.

Sections are: Under 5, Best Paper Costume, Best Pair, Most Original, Best Nursery Rhyme.

Money raised will be given to the Community of the Holy Name School in Dogura TPNG. Sister Clare Christines who has recently returned from Dogura will be our guest for this evening.

Supper will be served. 25c for Adults and 15c for Children donation. It is hoped as many children as possible will be dressed up. Come along as a family and enjoy yourself. There will be games for the children and prizes will be awarded for the above sections.

Spastic Aid Social Night

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee will be holding the usual Friday night social in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade, Altona, on Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m.

There will be the usual prizes and supper.

IPEC PLANS FOR BEECHAMS OF ALTONA NORTH

Possible effects of the new West Gate bridge over the Yarra River may be influencing financial interests in high places.

One of the first definite indications of this is the attempt of the Ipec group to gain a strong interest in H. Beecham and Co. Ltd.

This firm has a 27 acre freehold in Blackshaws Rd., Altona North, very close to the route of the freeway approach to the bridge.

Mr. Gordon Barton of Sydney, chairman of Ipec Insurance Ltd., said in Melbourne recently that he understood the property is worth about \$1 million at present and could be worth more when the Lower Yarra crossing is complete.

Although the valuable freehold property is of great interest, it is not the sole reason for the stake in Beecham, said Mr. Barton.

Two weeks ago the Ipec Group were holding about 44 per cent of the capital of Beechams — slightly fewer than 400,000 shares.

A holding of 400,000 represents 44.4 per cent of the 900,000 issued shares.

Mr. Barton denied his groups main interest is a quick break-up and disposal of the assets of H. Beecham.

A much more complex scheme is envisaged, including putting some assets to work in more profitable lines, rehabilitation of some existing operations and disposal of other less productive assets.

If the Beecham board does not co-operate in the proposed plans it is probable Ipec will seek further equity in the company said Mr. Barton.

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Altona Camera Club

'Co'our photography at night' always a very interesting subject, will be the topic of the next of a series of Anasco Lectures which the club have been able to obtain for screening.

This particular lecture will be seen this Friday night, August 23. Everyone who has seen the previous two lectures can vouch for the excellent quality of the series.

Sunday August 25, will be the clubs first Spring outing. Be at the clubrooms at 10 a.m. with your picnic hamper, camera and film. Plenty of fun and enjoyment is guaranteed.

A slight alteration on dates is necessary. The pre-selection of entries for the inter-club competition between the Williamstown and Altona clubs will now take place on August 30, and not the 23rd as earlier reported.

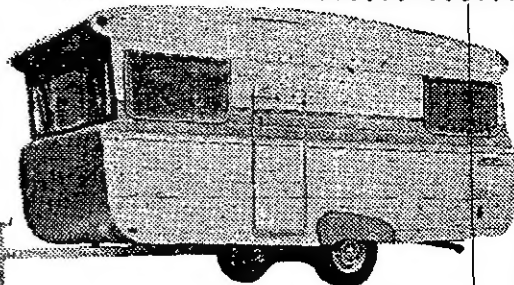
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Mothers' Club

The Altona West State School Mothers' Club held a stall at the school on Education Day, which resulted in \$181 being raised plus \$40.50 from the special effort which was won by Mrs. Kewin, 14 Cowra St., Altona.

Thanks go to the Mothers for their help and support on this day.



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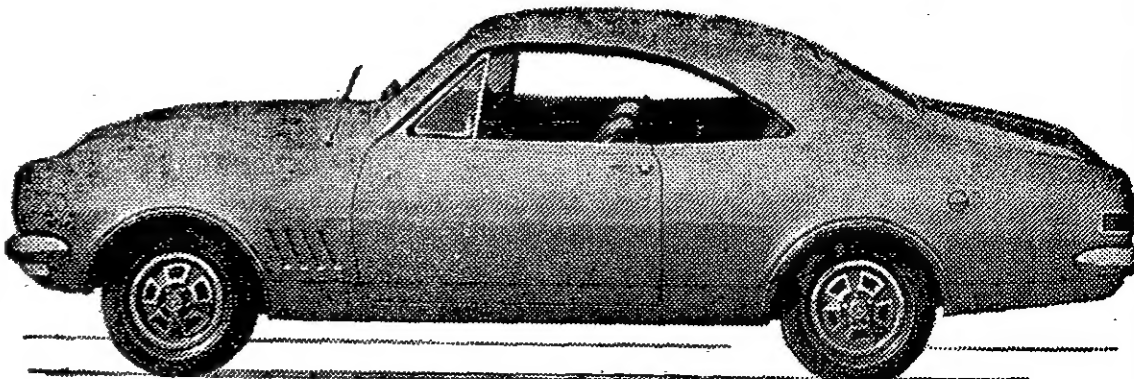
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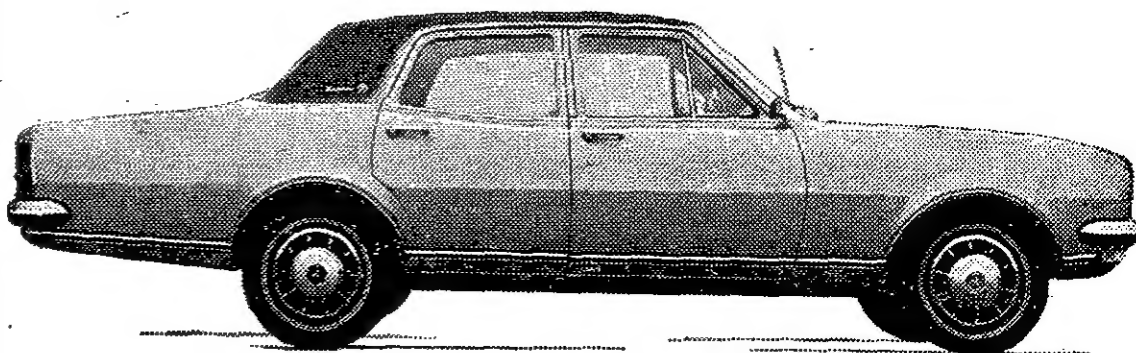
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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

In order to save any further hallucinations by the Independent Party Spokesmen corresponding to your paper, I wish to point out that the impending Labor Candidates, because of personal reasons only, did not lodge their nominations.

The claims put forward by the 'spokesman' in last week's issue of your paper were purely repetitions of past contributions.

If the previous "Election Promises" of his party are honoured — when the people of Altona receive their next 'Rate Notice' — then perhaps such claims could be made.

From the last Council Meeting proceedings it would appear that some hesitancy is arising in making known what the rate-payers of Altona will be expected to pay in the forthcoming year.

The previous Labor Councilors, even though faced with a rise in the rate, and unpopular as it was, did not shirk their responsibility even though it was 'Election' went.

Yours Respectfully,
G. F. Stirling.

because councils are not taking the initiative to do these things they are not looking for larger regional areas or a Greater Melbourne to take over some of the responsibilities of the Board and councils.

It is time to reconstitute the Board, said Cr. Ginifer and concluded by saying he believes the Board would be more effectively run as a three-man commission.

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Altona Loses Place in Finals

In a rough match at Grant Reserve last Saturday, Altona lost their place in the final four to a team who should have been on at Festival Hall. The final scores were: East Brunswick, 9-7-61, to Altona, 4-7-31.

The game opened sensationally as Altona, after winning the toss and kicking to the Civic Parade goal with the aid of the wind, had first goal on the board within 30 seconds of the start.

A free kick to Barry Hogan was followed by York marking and kicking truly. McLean added a point and the game developed into foot brawl as more free kicks were awarded. Munro kicked Altona's second goal from a down field free after Vosilaitis had kicked.

A wild melee in which 5 valuable minutes of Altona's use of the wind were lost, preceded McLean's good goal.

J. Petersen and Tim Gurrie were solid defenders and then Pivovarov's long shot brought up a point.

Deliberate kicks over the boundary by East Brunswick brought no penalty but working round the flank brought Altona further success when Schwabe kicked 4th goal. McLean had a shot but was off target and did no better with his second chance after he had been freed.

In the second quarter the visitors attacked with the breeze and soon had 2 goals, 2 behinds on the board. The Altona defence, led by J. Petersen and Butterworth, steadied and by keeping the ball on the dressing room flank, made the visitor's task harder.

A poor kick out by the Altona full back was followed by third goal for East Brunswick. Bad misunderstanding was responsible for another and at half time scores were level.

The third quarter opened quietly but the Brunswick tactics soon became evident — kick the ball out at every opportunity and use brute strength to prevent Altona breaking clear. Poor play on the back line let East in for the only score against the wind, a goal.

Altona attacked but could only manage 3 pts. with the wind — a feature of their poor play during this quarter had been the inability or unwillingness of their players to get in front and stay there.

East attacked in the last quarter, determined to sew up the game but better play by Campbell, Vosilaitis and J. Petersen kept them down to 1 goal, 1

point. Altona were still in the game but two big all-in brawls did not improve their chances.

East Brunswick scored 2 more goals after poor kick outs by the Altona full back and despite determined efforts by Mal and Morris Tisdale, Altona could not pass the half forward line.

Noel Rohleder, who had volunteered as 20th man when Bill Ross did not play, and Peter Egan, 19th, were not used — something that cannot be understood when Altona had so many sick and sore players and badly needed a lift.

Goal kickers: York 1, McLean 1, Munro 1, Schwabe 1.

Best players: The team as a whole failed to produce the football that they are capable of, but J. Petersen, Mal Tisdale, Vosilaitis, Gurrie, B. Hogan and York tried hard.

This Saturday the Under 16's play Williamstown in the Grand Final at Newport Oval at 10 a.m. and a full muster of supporters is wanted.

A special meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held in the Club rooms, Grant Reserve on Wednesday, August 28, when the future of the club and its teams will be under discussion. Everyone is asked to attend.

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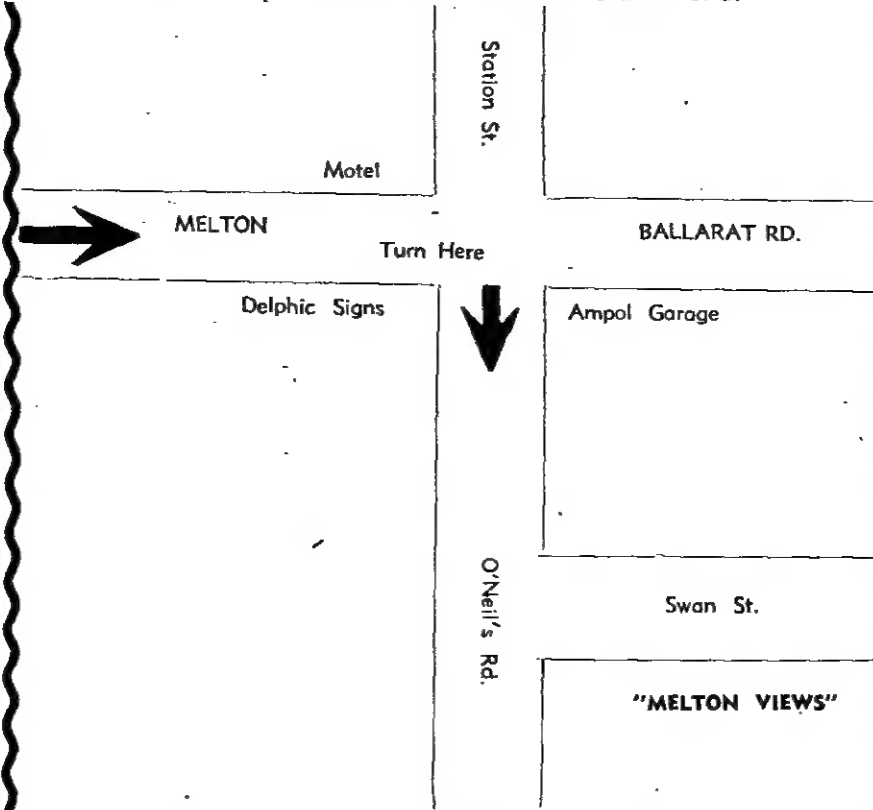
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WESTERN SUBURBAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

By "Scotty" McDonald

As predicted several weeks ago, the open age final four was not decided until the final bell had rung for the Laverton and Central Altona game last Saturday.

In a low-scoring game, marred by, at time, near gale force winds sweeping down the open ground, Laverton scraped home by two points to slip into the four on percentage.

The game itself was a thriller, a feature being the closeness of the scores throughout the game.

At half-time Central Altona were three points in front. With the use of the wind in the third quarter Laverton was not able to capitalise on this advantage and going into the last quarter were still three points down.

The last quarter was a beauty. Laverton packed their backline in a desperate attempt to stop Central scoring and then amazingly started attacking against the gale.

Centrals forwards were under pressure all the time and could only score points, then during time-on, Laverton, inspired by almost fanatical leadership, displayed a brand of grit, guts and determination seldom seen on the field and refusing to give in forced the ball through the goals to seal the game and clinch a place in the final four.

Laverton will now meet West Newport in the first semi-final on Saturday. Both teams have been performing well and are eagerly awaiting this clash.

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age
Laverton, 5-9, d. Central Altona, 5-7.
Maidstone, 10-18, d. RAAF Laverton, 7-12.
West Newport, 11-14, d. Newport, 8-11.
South Kingsville, 12-8, d. RAAF Tottenham, 9-11.
Under 18
Altona, 19-20, d. RAAF Laverton, 2-3.
West Newport, 14-20, d. Newport, 4-2.
Central Altona d. Laverton.

MATCH RESULTS

Open Age
Best player Laverton: H. Dunstan, W. Towning, T. Sytema, J. Cameron 1, N. McKenzie.
Other goal kickers: G. Hagger 1, K. McKenzie 1, N. McDonald 1, C. McDonald 1.
Best players Central Altona: M. Kizan, K. Murrell 2, A. Sturmsicks, W. Kennedy, G. Robinson.
Other goal kickers: R. Smutney 2, M. Lawrren 1.
There was never much between the two teams in an interesting game, but West always had the edge with their small men in command for most of the game.

Best for West Newport: Martin 3, Luttick 1, Upward, Bottomley, Hughes.
Other goal kickers: Johnston 3, Reid 2, Tilloy 1, Fleming 1.
Newport best: Withers 1, Kite 1, Miller 1, Martyn 1, Finch.

Other goal kickers: Mazouris 2, Brodie 1, McCallow 1, Ackery 1.

UNDER 18
West Newport were always in control except for inaccurate kicking which marred an otherwise good display of football under windy conditions.

Best for West Newport: J. Buckley 5, J. McLaren 4, R. Hammond 1, T. Martin 1, L. Ryan 1.

Other goal kickers: G. Broadfoot 1, W. Chitty 1.
Best for Newport: Carroll, Newton, Walker, J. Patterson, McLeod 2.

Other goal kickers: Richards 1, Costello 1.

Altona proved much too strong for RAAF Laverton and were able to score almost at will in a one-sided match.

Best for Altona: Flett 6, Thompson, Callaz 5, Patton 2, Male.

Other goal kickers: Stewart 2, Oram 2, Cook 1, Stephenson 1.

Best RAAF Laverton: W. Hall, C. Lange, C. Butler, D. Leach, J. Campbell.

Other goal kickers: M. Young 1.

Reserves defeated in Final Game

In the Reserves match Thornbury 13-14 defeated Altona 6-10 on Saturday.

Altona won the toss and kicked with the breeze. The first Thornbury goal was scored against the breeze. After 15 minutes, Altona scored its first goal, followed by two goals near the bell.

The second quarter was a good one by Altona holding the opposition to a one-goal lead after the poor start. Altona started the third quarter sluggishly and at three-quarter time were four goals down, due to a couple of lucky goals getting Thornbury's tail in the air.

Altona started the last quarter well with much determined effort on the forward line. The match was anybody's up to half way when three quick goals sealed the game. Thornbury's back line then took risks which paid off due to a new lease of speed. Altona rallied but the tension forced all players into error.

Best players: T. Ennis, R. Lawson, J. Neal, R. Meddings, Peachey, Itter, Drew. The two young players who turned up to play at a moment's notice, are to be congratulated on their concern for the club as a whole. Thanks Trevor and "Ollie". It has always been a problem to get enough players at away games.

The Reserves have had a successful year on the field but lack a couple of talented players to develop opportunities and give that lift which will cap off many moves which at present lack penetration.

- Did you see
1. Tom Ennis play the game of his life?
 2. Most A's short of puff?
 3. Nev. Drew rucking well from behind?
 4. Rob. Medding ruck-rove well?
 5. Goal sneak Bob Salisbury get his usual number of opportunities.
 6. John Neal and Paul Itter defending fanatically.
 7. Andy Scally's high marking.
 8. Ron Lawson show he is still developing.

Western Suburbs Churches Colts

Yarraville Combine won the Preliminary Final from Altona Presbyterians in a most interesting match marred only by the gusty wind. Combine were pre-match favourites but Presbyterians kept in the game with determination and good teamwork, and at the final bell Combine were 7-12-54 to Presbyterians 6-6-42. Best for Combine were R. Milne, J. Mutton, D. Rich, G. Stanley, D. Armstrong, L. Pa-lech. Goals: R. Milne 3, R. McKenzie 2, B. Wells, D. Armstrong. Best for Altona Presbyterians: K. Churchill, C. Jones, J. Miller, M. Searle. Goals: K. Churchill 3, C. Jones, G. McCarthy, J. Dean.

The Grand Final game this Saturday morning at the Loft Reserve, West Newport, will be Williams-town Methodists (White Shorts) v. Yarraville Combine, commencing at 10 a.m. A curtain-raiser match will be played before the main game.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

All games played on the Newport Oval.
Under 16 grand final — Altona Purple v. Williamstown, 10.30 a.m., August 24.
Open Age first semi-final — West Newport v. Laverton, 2.30 p.m., August 24.
Under 18 first semi-final — Central Altona v. Newport, Sunday, August 25, at 2.30 p.m.

Big Soccer Win

Altona Soccer Club achieved a 4-year-old ambition when they whacked Sunshine City, 3 goals to 1.

It was a glorious day and the large group of supporters who made the journey had a feast.

It was great to see the way they cheered and applauded the Kim Reserve boys as they took Sunshine apart. As the final whistle blew a standing ovation was given by them and was kept up until the last Altona player had disappeared into the club rooms.

Sunshine are a long established club and their experience had always enabled them to win against Altona's young side. This season at Kim Reserve, Altona nearly pulled off a big win, the game being drawn. Four years is a long while to wait but it was worth it.

The game opened up in great fashion. In a lightning attack Altona nearly scored a quick goal. The Sunshine keeper scraped the ball back into play as it squirmed over the line. City hit back hard but Milroy and Balish steadied things down. Copley had to clear quickly on two occasions to prevent a score.

Kolliger and Ormerod have a good understanding and made good openings for Vanderpoel and Ray.

Herman and Sharp were live wires creating headaches for Sunshine. Play swung from end to end and Copley got under a ball as he passed back. What a save Ian Roberts made, as he rose to a fantastic height to pluck the ball out of the air. Ever the City players applauded this save.

The "Maroons" attacked again and Herman had a shot blocked by Sharp which looked a scorer. Sunshine struck back, made a clever opening and the ball was in the net for a good goal to Sunshine. Altona gave it all they had as Kolliger pushed it along. Herman

GREAT CUP-TIE WINS TO UNDER 12's AND UNDER 14's IN SOCCER

Altona Under 12's were in good form for their quarter final cup-tie against Wilhelmina. A large crowd turned up to give the youngsters plenty of support, and they soon gave Wilhelmina a shock with 3' goals in the first 15 minutes.

Fine play by the backs gave Hamil and Burgess a lot of the ball, and in turn the inside forwards sent Downes through to score the first 3. Then Wilhelmina settled down and came more and more into the game. It was no surprise when they opened their score after 20 minutes. This gave them confidence and they gradually got on top with two more quick goals. The first half was full of good soccer as both teams fought for the lead.

A few words from Coach Ian Roberts at the interval and Altona came out and gave a fine display in the second half. They wore their opponents down with good soccer. Downes scored his 4th goal to give Altona the lead again then Hamil scored the final goal. The crowd cheered the lads off at the end of the game, one of the best cup-ties seen at Kim Reserve.

Altona Under 14's played Wilhelmina at Princes Park in their quarter final cup-tie, which turned out to be a great crowd pleaser. There was plenty of fine soccer from both sides as they strove for the first goal. Play went from end to end before Altona broke through with a fine goal from centre-forward Stoyanovsky, who shot from far

coming up at St. Albans on August 31.

Next week's game is at Dandenong Showgrounds and they have still an outside chance of winning Div. 1.

The Reserve XI had an off day, losing for the first time in six weeks. Hopkins tried hard and Andy Rice made a welcome return to the side.

Special effort result: No. 322.

St. Paul's Lose Both Matches

A disinterested St. Paul's Under 16 football team let Footscray Technical in for an unexpected win. Scores were Footscray Tech. 10.12.72 defeated St. Paul's 7.10.52.

Best players: Brown, Wouters, Kennedy, P. English, Reidy, Simms.

Goal kickers: G. O'Brien 2, M. O'Brien 1, Muscari 1, Barry 1, Clamp 1.

In the Under 14 preliminary final, St. Paul's, after seeming to have the game in their keeping at three quarter time, threw the game away by allowing Albion to score a goal against the wind. They could then only manage 5 points with the wind and lost the game by one point.

Final scores: Albion 4.8.32 defeated St. Paul's 4.7.31.

Best players: Mandics, O'Brien, Norris, Jackson, Pino, Hassett, Lentini, Shaw, Collins.

Goal kickers: Mason 2, Mandics 1, O'Brien 1.

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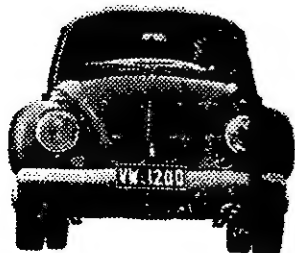
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This year, the Spastic Children's Society's annual "Forget-me-Not" Day falls on Friday, September 13.

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Last year, the "Day" resulted in \$25,320 and it is hoped to double this amount.

Volunteer helpers who could give some time, even ten minutes or quarter of an hour is extremely valuable, can contact the Society on 20 2401 or write to the Spastic Children's Society, 795 Malvern Road, Toorak.

ALTONA TENNIS

Members are advised that the Club Championships begin on 15th September. Entries are now available from the Secretary.

All entrants in the Western Suburbs Junior Tournament which commences 2nd September are advised that entry forms must be in to Mr. K. Burrell, 10 Fontaine St., West Footscray, by 24th August, 1963.

All players wishing to play summer pennant are asked to give their names to the Secretary (D. White) or the Junior Secretary (G. Wood), as soon as possible.

Sixteen Records Broken

Sixteen school records were broken last week at Altona North Technical School's annual athletic sports.

Three open events were won by Bryan Bowman — the 100 yards, 220 yards and the 440 yards in the record time of 58.2 seconds.

ALTONA SQUARE DANCING CLUB

Ron Whytes Cabaret at Centenary Hall, Caulfield last Friday night, was a night to remember. A record number of people filled the hall to capacity and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

And Altona were no exception. Apparently it was Altona's lucky night as one of their tables drew a prize for everyone seated there, as well as Agnes Paterson and David Hooper being the holders of lucky numbers. This, of course, brought forth the cry, "Oh No! not Altona again".

Everyone unanimously agreed that the Cabaret was a huge success.

Now the Altona Square Dancers must return to earth once more and will see you all at the Youth Club Hall, Civic Parade, Altona at the usual time of 8 p.m.

Running and jumping events in the Under 16 section were dominated by Craig Hyland.

His record run of 11.3 for the 100 yards was the fastest sprint of any section.

He also out-jumped all other athletes with his record long jump of 16' 8" and record high jump of 5' 3".

His fourth win for the day was the 220 yards.

Angelo Vassiliadis won five of the Under 15 field events. His training in body building and weight lifting probably helped him win the javelin, discus, shot put, hop-step-jump and high jump.

Three Under 14 events went to R. Kinkell — the

100 yards, 220 yards and the hop-step-jump.

Most notable competitors in the junior section were Robert McCormell and Robert Caldwell.

McCormell, another all-round athlete, won five Under 13 events including a record 4' 3" leap for the high jump.

His other successes were 100 yards, 220 yards, shot put and discus.

Two 100 yards and 220 yards events are held in each section. The other two in the Under 13 section were won in record time by Caldwell — 13.1 for 100 yds. and 29.0 for the 220.

Competing against older boys Caldwell also won the Under 15 mile event.

These two juniors are expected to do well for the school when they compete at a combined meeting at Olympic Park on September 20.

Final house points were—Blue House 677, Gold House 654, Green House 467 and Red House 425.

Events and winners are listed below (* denotes a record).

UNDER 13

100 yards "A", R. McCormell, 13.5; 100 yards "B", R. Caldwell, 13.1; 220 yards "A", R. Caldwell, 29.0; 220 yards "B", R. McCormell, 30.4; 4 x 110 yards Relay, Red House, 61.2; High Jump, R. McCormell, 4' 3"; Long Jump, G. Stirling, 12' 6"; Hop-Step-Jump, M. Wilson, 27' 5"; Shot Put, R. McCormell, 29' 11"; Discus, R. McCormell, 73' 2".

UNDER 14

100 yards "A", S. Luck, 13.8; 100 yards "B", R. Kinkell, 13.8; 220 yards "A", D. McDuff, 28.3; 220 yards "B", R. Kinkell, 30.4; Relay, Blue House, 58.5; High Jump, P. Galea, 4' 1"; Long Jump, S. Luck, 12' 14"; Hop-Step-Jump, R. Kinkell, 30' 0"; Shot Put, G. Walsh, 32' 14"; Discus, D. McDuff, 82' 5".

UNDER 15

100 yards "A", M. Gauci, 12.8; 100 yards "B", D. Moon, 12.8; 220 yards "A", T. Brown, 28.4; 220 yards "B", D. Moon, 28.2; 4 x 110 yards Relay, Green House, 57 sec.; 880 yards, T. Brown, 2.32 sec.; 1 Mile, R. Caldwell, 6.45; Javelin, A. Vassiliadis, 93' 1"; Discus, A. Vassiliadis, 103' 2"; Shot Put, A. Vassiliadis, 31' 04"; Hop-Step-Jump, A. Vassiliadis, 30' 10"; Long Jump, E. Makara, 14' 9"; High Jump, A. Vassiliadis, 4' 6".

UNDER 16

100 yards "A", C. Hyland, 11.3; 100 yards "B", R. Henderson, 12.0; 220 yards "A", C. Hyland, 26.2; 220 yards "B", R. Henderson, 26 sec.; 440 yards, T. Thyer, 58.4; 880 yards, T. Stelma, 2.56.5; 1 Mile, T. Stelma, 5.32; Relay, Blue House, 54.3; Javelin, B. Spicer, 100' 9"; Discus, J. Puopolo, 128' 2"; Shot Put, J. Puopolo, 42' 23"; Hop-Step-Jump, R. Henderson, 35' 5"; Long Jump, C. Hyland, 16' 8"; High Jump, C. Hyland, 5' 3".

OPEN

100 yards "A", B. Bowman, 11.4; 100 yards "B", A. McEvoy, 11.9; 220 yards "A", D. Shannahan, 26.2; 220 yards "B", B. Bowman, 25.1; 440 yards, B. Bowman, 58.2; 880 yards, G. Eagland, 2.49.8; 1 Mile, C. Cass, 5.55.9; Relay, Gold House, 51.9; Javelin, W. Forke, 112' 10"; Discus, J. Butkiewicz, 150' 11"; Shot Put, W. Forke, 41' 3"; Hop-Step-Jump, N. Korosidis, 37' 11"; High Jump, G. Robinson, 4' 10"; Long Jump, W. Forke, 16' 6".



SIMON AND GARFUNKEL

PARTNERS IN POP

— Ron Coleman

Ever since the birth of the beat, music of many varieties has been written by many composers.

Names like Chopin, Ger-shwin and The Beatles will long be associated with any talk of music.

But probably, some of the most beautiful pieces of music have been written by partner-composers. This has been so in the case of Gilbert and Sullivan, Rodgers and Hammerstein and now — Simon and Garfunkel.

Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel have had record sales of at least one million for every album they have released in the U.S.

Like most artists and serious composers today, they try to put over something when they compose a record. Music is their means of communication with the world.

And as Simon and Garfunkel could tell you—communicating with today's music lovers is a paying project. Record sales of over five million in the U.S. have proved this.

But unlike their fellow composing duo, Boyce and Hart, Simon and Garfunkel do not aim purely for a teenage audience. This is evidenced in their current record "Mrs. Robinson"/"Old Friends", which has done well all over the world.

Paul and Art are only in their mid-twenties so we could be listening to their records for many years to come.

Their L.P. "The Graduate" (which is the soundtrack they wrote for the film) has established them firmly on the world scene.

Friends since school days Simon and Garfunkel first began to make names for themselves with "Sounds of Silence".

Now Simon and Garfunkel have graduated to a mature sound in popular music.

As for fellow composers Boyce and Hart — well that's another story.

ON-THE-SCENE

Does Wild-side Wanda reside in Altona.

One time blues singer Noel Raff has returned to the shores of Altona after a wild stint in another sea side town. Apparently the parties became too much for him.

Who is Percy after,

Anglo-Australian group. The Bee-Gees are currently touring the U.S. as Robin Gibb was given the O.K. by his doctors.

A comeback for the Goons?

Stephen Murray a member of the ARA.

Quote of the week comes from Herb Albert who after selling 1.5 million copies of his vocal record said: "Good material is the name of the game". If Hubert Humphrey found the right piece of material even he might sell.

"Fathers of Invention" have eroded to form a group called "Passion".

Believe Don Paterson has increased mobility now.

Apparently The Henchmen had the best sound of the day at Hoadley's Melb. Battle.

When will Russell Morris go solo?

Sydney group. Wright of Way will be releasing their single soon.

This Week's Stars

Stars this week are the Eternals. This group are the youngest 50-50 group in Australia.

It was formed two years ago when Ted Dellemyn and John Jol joined Ian Walsh and Peter Landers. Since then they have made quite a name for themselves. Recently Ted Dellemyn left the group and has now been replaced by guitarist Steve Janicki. In the group now are Ian, John, Steve and Peter.

These boys will be playing at the Youth Hall on August 31. Another group featured at this dance are the "Preachers".

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TABLE TENNIS

WINTER PENNANT FINALS

Round 16 completed the last round in all other grades, and semi-finals will be played at the Centre this week between the second and third teams in each grade, as follows:—

B1 — Altona (D. Fowler, J. Kelly, D. Dixon) v. Footscray (R. Ross, L. Fox, M. Siwek, D. Fox).

B2 — Footscray (J. Renzie, K. Fraser, H. Dellefer, K. Bradie) v. Altona (Ron Melville, Stephen Hayes, Helen Hayes).

C1 — Altona North Technical School (J. Wild, T. Delmenico, K. Peake, L. Davidson) v. Footscray Youth Club (L. Besanko, B. Rodgers, R. Gordon, G. Mudford, J. Camilleri).

D2 — Williamstown Baseball (P. Foster, N. McLeod, R. Saker) v. Commonwealth Hostel (R. Pike, R. Higham, M. Jarelniner).

D4 — Altona Workmen's Club (A. Raymond, Trudy Reissman, J. Hayes) v. Footscray Youth Club (J. Bacsik, G. Holowko, R. Rewuk).

E2 — Williamstown Colts (F. Murphy, G. Street, J. Couch) v. Commonwealth Hostel (R. Barstow, R. Gorecki, D. Lupton).

Teams to watch in this final series include Williamstown Baseballers, who have won convincingly in their last three matches, and must have strong claims for the pennant in D2. In D3, ARC just made the finals after a shaky start, but have the capacity to cause an upset if in form on the night.

Many youthful players will be battling for premiership honors in the series. Stephen Hayes and Helen Hayes, Ken Fraser in B2; G. Phelps in C3; R. Pike, R. Higham, M. Jarelniner are all juniors in D2; F. Murphy, G. Street, J. Couch are juniors in A2 and have shown commendable improvement.

Lacrosse Report

On Saturday, Altona played an excellent game against Melbourne High School Old Boys to conclude the season's matches before the finals which start this week.

MHSOB's the present leaders in the competition and undefeated, started the game off very confidently but were surprised when they were left behind by Altona's fast centre & mid-field players, W. McMinn, J. Butkiewicz and T. Danger.

Within minutes, Altona had the definite advantage and with the manoeuvrability and quick action of the forward positions, scored two successive goals.

MHSOB's now took more care in their playing and when on their forward line met strong opposition in the rugged and solid backline of Altona; R. Rigby, P. Rigby and D. Hope.

MHSOB's score would have been much greater if not for our strong defence and quick, reliable actions of our goalie and coach, R. Dickens.

Both W. McMinn and H. McDougall, alternating as centre, had the advantage of the draw in the centre and quickly passed to the forward line. D. McMinn, J. Houston and R. Benedierks, whose speed and reflexes won many attacking actions.

Also, K. Gathercole and K. Brown saved many goal attacks and were also active on the forward line. On the whole, Saturday's game was very fast and skilled with both sides attacking and defending as a highly skilled team.

The final score for Saturday's match was: MHSOB's 10 goals, defeated Altona 8 goals.

Due to the absence of an official umpire, N. Worboyes volunteered to umpire and was accepted by both teams and contrary to anything said did a reliable job and should be commended for his effort and not condemned as he was.

Altona put up a magnificent fight against the top side and should do well in semi-finals this Saturday.

The goal scorers for Saturday's match were: J. Butkiewicz 5, R. Benedierks 1, W. McMinn 1, H. McDougall 1.

Best and Fairest votes for the game went to: W. McMinn (3), P. Rigby (2) and J. Butkiewicz (1).

Hockey Results

In the B North hockey Altona defeated St. Kilda 3-0 by playing fast, open hockey and looked a premier-ship side. They bewildered the Saints with tremendous pace.

Playing together and moving the ball through the gaps enabled "Debs" Cronin who was "burning" at inside right, to net 2 goals and another came from the penalty corner trio of Baillie, Bartlett and Hunter.

They were unlucky not to have netted another which beat everything but the goal post.

Altona really looked a good side at this stage.

However, after half time they allowed the Saints to dictate play and the standard dropped, and no further score was forthcoming, the win assures Altona of 2nd place which is a good effort for this young side.

The B South team, coming good at the wrong end of the season, registered their second win in succession by defeating East Malvern 2-0 away at Central Park. The game was hard and fast and the second half particularly was of a high standard.

Keith Robertson, Mark Kroll and Barry Smith did sterling work in defence to keep East scoreless. Norm Hunter made his presence felt on the forward line with 2 excellent goals. The second goal was a back-stick shot from a perfect pass from Ray Symons on the left wing. The win assures the club of having a B grade team to support B South, who, it is hoped, will move into A reserves next year.

D North team were defeated at home by Geelong, who are bottom of the ladder, 3-0. Immediately after the bully Altona attacked and moved the ball into the scoring zone. Play then fluctuated with neither team being on top, although play was held on Altona's forward line, due largely to the work of Colin Burgess at centre half, who contained Geelong's centre forward.

Geelong forced the ball wide downfield toward goal and looked dangerous, but their attack was repulsed.

Altona carried the ball forward and looked set to score, but again Geelong forced it downfield and with a skilled hockey shot, fly hit a moving ball to score their first goal.

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LADIES' HOCKEY TEAM DEFEATS UNBEATEN SIDE

The B Grade Ladies' hockey team defeated Palladians (McRobertson High School Ex-Students), the first team to do so this season, 2-0.

Altona won the toss and started the game keen to avenge the defeat suffered earlier in the season.

It was a tough fight for supremacy and Palladians had nice stickwork and were playing in good position.

Altona was keen, fast and unrelenting. Margaret Lukoszek dominated the defence line and many a good Palladian attack was crumpled by her quickness and stickwork.

Ball for ball, Altona misses beautiful passes across the circle from Ginny Wing which was unforgivable when playing against the top team, but at half time scores were 0-0.

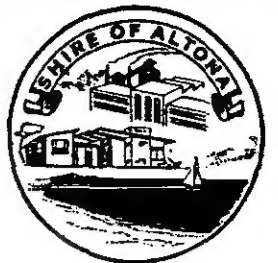
Shortly after half-time Altona, still applying pressure, scored the first goal by Ginny Wing, who took the ball down the sideline to score herself. This was a great booster to Altona's continued attack, and Palladians were certainly stunned. Palladians attacked mainly through the center and many times looked dangerous, but the danger shots were deftly cleared by Heather Harley, who played a great game all day.

Altona's forward line, with newcomer Sabine Strohl as inside left, again

goalie arrived and the team began to feel like a deck of cards — a further reshuffle of positions took place. Two further goals were scored giving Altona a relatively easy win despite the misfortune of being short of players.

Goals: S. Hyde 2, L. Smith 1. All players gave of their best to keep MCC scoreless, particularly in the early stages of the game.

Special notice to D South players: To all players who have had a run with this team, you and your family are cordially invited to an end of the season barbecue which will be held at Lionel Smith's residence, 37 Queen Street, Altona after the game on Saturday, August 24.



ANNUAL ELECTIONS 1968

TAKE NOTICE that candidate Alexander William Bond has withdrawn from the 4 nominees for the Annual Election AND NO POLL WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON AUGUST 24, 1968. At exactly noon that day the following gentlemen will be declared elected Councillors of the Shire of Altona:

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Newport Baseball Club

Newport Baseball C team will go into the finals with their win over Preston last Saturday in the last of the home and home games.

In the B team, Preston's batting was the winning factor in this game with bad fielding by Newport.

Safe hits: A. White 2, S. Bunting 1, D. Ockwell 1, 1. Meatchem 1.

Best players: S. Bunting, D. Henderson, A. White.

The C team game was a good win for Newport as Preston are in the four. Although Preston outbatted Newport, good fielding by Newport did not allow Preston to capitalise on this.

Safe hits: Minnett 2, Hird 1, Duggan 1, Trentini 1, G. Murdoch 1.

Best players: Minnett, Duggan, Esmore.

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Old and intending members are invited to attend.

For further particulars ring 391-3537.

LESLIE A. CHANDLER, Hon. Sec.,
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SHIRE OF ALTONA TENDERS

Tenders closing noon, Friday 6th September, 1968, addressed to the Shire President, Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona, are invited for the supply of materials and services required for Council purposes within the Shire of Altona during the year ending 30th September, 1969.

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SHIRE OF ALTONA

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During the month of September, 1968.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

DEFINED AREA —

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE; that is to say all that land SOUTH OF KORORIT CK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KORORIT CK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KORORIT CK RD.; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KORORIT CREEK RD. with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls' School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NTH. WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KORORIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a SOUTHERLY direction for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

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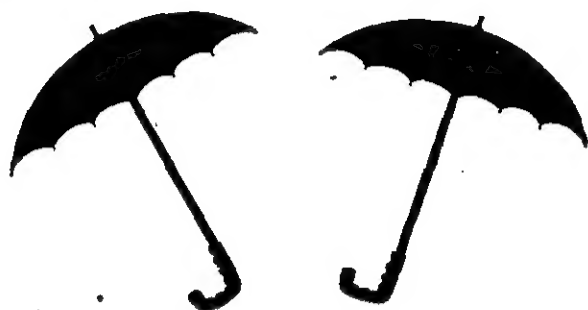
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